

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kumiko SATO**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **November 15, 2001**

For: **ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 15, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that the through-hole of the wiring sheet is positioned in a wiring area of the wiring sheet.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that the through-hole of the wiring sheet is positioned in a wiring area of the wiring sheet